

WILD FLOWERS OF KASHMIR.—The relationship between the eastern American and the eastern and central Asiatic floras is so well known that any work which accurately portrays the plants of one of the areas is of interest to botanists in the others. The third volume of Mr. Coventry's¹ reproductions from autochrome photographs, with the accompanying text, has recently come to hand. Here are beautifully pictured members of many genera familiar in New England: *Anemone*, *Thalictrum*, *Aquilegia*, *Corydalis*, *Lathyrus*, *Potentilla*, *Campanula*, *Gentiana*, *Cynoglossum*, *Pedicularis*, *Iris* and several others. These volumes are most attractive and the colors are unusually good. We wish that the beauty of our rarer plants could be similarly made known.—M. L. F.

A CONDENSATION OF GERARDE'S HERBALL.—One of the most delightful works in Elizabethan English is available only to the limited number of persons who possess or have access to *The Herball or General Historie of Plants Gathered by John Gerarde of London Master in Chirurgerie* (1597). Those who love to read Gerarde but who have not access to the original or to the edition of Thomas Johnson (1633) will get some of the flavor, though with many interesting features necessarily omitted, in an abbreviated reprint just issued.²—M. L. F.

¹ WILD FLOWERS OF KASHMIR (Series III). By B. O. Coventry, F. C. H. With Descriptions and Coloured Illustrations of fifty species reproduced from direct Colour Photographs. London: Raithby, Lawrence & Co. Ltd. 16s, postage additional.

² LEAVES FROM GERARD'S HERBALL arranged for Garden Lovers by Marcus Woodward. Boston: Houghton, Mifflin Co. \$3.00.

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